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"This Is No Time For Tears"

GANDHI JUSTIFIES HIS FAST

New Delhi, Jan 13-In his fifteenth fast "unto death" in protest against Hindu-Moslem enmity, Mahatma Gandhi said today: "I will end the fast if Delhi rises to the heights and Moslems in India are assured they can live in peace. Whatever many happen in Pakistan-even if not a single Hindu or Sikh remains alive thereno Moslem must be touched or feel unsafe."

When he was begged not to fast, Mr Gandhi replied: "This time is no time for tears. It is time for work. If I am starting my fast at God's call, you will see its fruit."

EXPRESSIONS OF RESPECT

London, Jan. 13 .- Immediately the news of Mahatma Gandhi's fast in adherence of Hindu-Moslem unity was received in London, two Indian' restaurant owners in the East End, one a Sikh and other a Muslim, decided to close down for the day in sympathy.

Many Indians in London, of all social classes, cancelled their private and public engagements as a mark imposed and the military patrolled of respect to the Mahatma.

The Indian Workers Association of London and the Gandhi Society Big Four Powers, to investigate the have sent messages to Mr Gandhi problem of the former Italian expressing deep concern for his Colonies, is at present visiting health but wishing him every success in his desire to establish communal harmony.—Reuter,

DAVID NIVEN TO MARRY AGAIN

the British film actor, is to be mar- said it hoped to attend ried in London tomorrow to Mrs demonstration Hyordis Tersmeden of Stockholm, the former wife of a wealthy busi-

the studio.

Power at his Hollywood home. She attack. was only 27.

Withite agliators incite Chinese

YV in old Kowloon City to throw

stones at the police in deflance of

the law, Hongkong signs an

agreement with Nanking to assist

credited with being one of the

principal agencies in the disrup-.

tion of China's economy. The

contrast is too obvious: Hongkong,

with its Customs agreement, its

financial agreement, and its local

rehabilitation, extends in prac-

tical form the handelssp of

friendship to the Chinese, which

they seem only too willing to

fling back in disdain, preferring

the gesture of a tawdry and an

unrealistic dispute about an un-

definable part of Kowloon. The

extraordinary thing is that Nan-

king should lend itself to such a

chimera, more especially at a

time when events in China de-

mand all the statesmanship and

political sagacity available. That

Hongkong has concluded an anti-

smuggling agreement is now a

matter of fact, and it is to be

hoped that it will work out as

fully in practice as in design. On

the face of the agreement, as

published, the Colony is taking

the unprecedented step of per-

mitting Chinese Customs officials

to operate in British territory.

One clause provides that Chinese

Customs shall have the liberty to

establish within the territory of

Hongkong inspection centres, and

maintain there a Customs staff for the purpose of collecting or assessing in advance the Chinese. Customs duty on dutiable commodities about to be experted

from Hongkong. Accepting the

necessity for this concession, it is

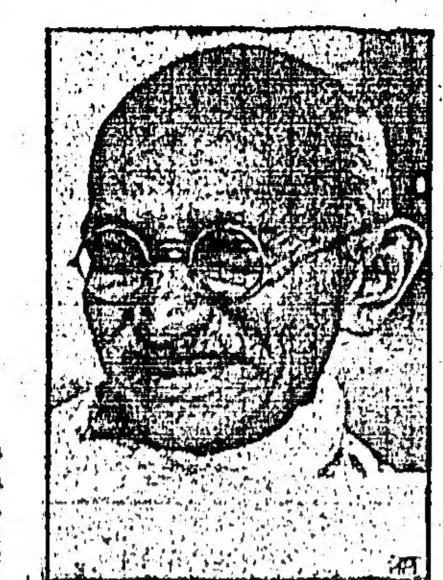
also to be expected that the agreement provides that these visiting pflicials aball coperate

combatting smuggling-

Customs Agreement

marriage.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL



MAHATMA GANDHI

SOMALILAND RIOTING

Fifty-Three Slain In Disturbances

Cairo, Jan. 13. - Forty-two Italians and 11 Somalis were killed in rioting in Mogadischu, Italian Somallland, on Sunday, British army headquarters announced here tonight.

Thirty-nine Italians, 44 Somalis and two police were wounded. Order was completely restored the same evening. A curfew was

the streets. A commission, appointed by the

Somaliland. Last . Sunday the Somali Youth League organised a procession, the

object of which was to impress their aspirations on the commission, The commission had previously expressed the desire that such munifestations of opinion should not be forbidden or discouraged by the London. Jan. 13 .- David Niven, British military administration, and

BRITISH STATEMENT

The statement from British head-Niven is at present in England gangs of Somalis, sympathetic to a film "Bonnie Prince Italian claims, had entered the town armed with spears, clubs, bows and Forty-two year old Niven and Mrs arrows with the intention of break-Tersmeden, whose marriage was ing up the Somali Youth procession. dissolved last year, met casually at | "They attacked the league's forries. the studio where Niven is making individual supporters and the league his new picture. She was visiting headquarters at which they threw

Niven's first wife died in May "Italian inhabitants of Mogadischu 1946 after falling during a game of are believed to have encouraged and charades at a party given by Tyrone taken part in the organisation of the

"Some hand grenades were thrown There are two children of the and shots were nred by the Italians. (Continued on Page 4)

under the laws of procedure al-

ready enforced in Hongkong. It

is imperative, for example, that

the Chinese Customs established

allowed to make arbitrary

selzures, but that any such

selzure shall be brought before a

magistrate's court for confirma-

tion or disallowance. Further-

more, it will be necessary to pro-

teet the rights of citizens travel-

ling within the confines of British

territory; that while they are in-

side the borders of the Colony

they shall not be subject to con-

fiscations and forfeitures unless

It can be satisfactorily proved in

court that they are on nefarious

business. A second clause in the

be anything but easy to ac-

complish, is Hongkong's under-

possible to seal off the land

frontiers unless one is prepared

to do what the Japanese did in

1940-place a division of troops

stretching from one extremity to

the other. Therefore, short of

best thing that can be said about

this anti-smuggling agreement is

within our frontiers shall not be

DRASTIC ACTION TO RESCUE IMPRISONED JEWS

Bang" Possible

Jerusalem, Jan. 14.—One unidentified body was found in Tel-Aviv and a second in Haifa in new Arab-Jewish disturbances.

A Jewish Agency spokesman forecast that a "big bang would be the logical outcome" if the Arabs persisted in keeping virtual prisoners 1,500 Jews in the old walled city.

am not saying that Haganah, Irgun Evai Leumi, the Stern Gang, the Jewish Communist Party or anybody else will the bang" he said. "But if you talk to anyone in the streets you will find a strong feeling that something should be done to help these peo-

The Agency has suggested to the Army that either a new .nate be blasted into the historic walls or one of several closed gates be reopened. "If any of these days you a big bang with plenty of innocent people killed," he said. "Do not be surprised.

QUARTER ISOLATED

Arab road blocks near the old city nates and Arab guards at the gates control traffic in and out, he said. The Jewish quarter has been isolated for about three weeks.

One three storey house in the Sheikh Jarrah area was set ablaze, officials said by Jews who threw grenades and Molotov cocktails after warning the occupants to flen Private sources said that 16 small houses suffered some damage.

A police bomb disposal squad found and dismantled in the area two grenndes, two bombs made from gallon tins and two bombs wrapped in sacking officials said, adding that it was believed they were abandoned by the attackers.

One of the British soldiers wounded at Belt Safrea Monday, died in a hospital Tuesday.

injured when a number of Jewish | labourers were attacked by a large be the biggest commodity experted party of Arabs near Shaframr in the Haifa area Tuesday, an official he added, saying he thought the source said, adding that the police United States could safely ship 1,100,arrived on the scene and engaged 000,000-bushels-in-that-period.--the attackers who are believed to have suffered casualties.

died, it was announced.—Associated United Press.

PARATROOPS STAND BY

Jerusalem, Jan. 13.—British troops and paratroopers were standing by tonight near Lahavoth, a Jewish settlement on the Palestine-Syrian border, after wording off an Arab ntinck on the village. A troop of armoured cars went

out in response to an SOS by settlers who said they were being attacked by 30 armed Arabs. The Arabs withdrew when the with cash.

troops appeared and there were no Jewish or Arab casualties, an official report said. Believed to have been "executed"

by a Jewish firing squad, a 30-year old man was found in the Hadassah Gardens in Tel Aviv early today. The man, believed by the police to be a Christian Pole, was found bound and gagged in similar fashion to two Poles killed by Haganah, the Jewish defence organisation, Jerusalem recently as "enemy spics." Lifeguards and the Palestine police today brought three Jewish lorries to Jerusalem under protective escort, after a Jewish convoy with supplies for isolated settlements in southern Palestine had agreement, which is going to been ambushed by Arab hillmen on the Jerusalem-Hedron Road, about

taking to restrict the export of Two Jews were seriously wounded goods to China across the land two missing after the attack. northern land frontiers "at de- | . Arab sources today claimed that signated points and at any other on attack by Haganah on houses standing: points which may be agreed fringing the Arab Sheikh Jarrah If this means what it quarter, north of the old city of implies, the Hongkong authorities | Jerusalem, in the early hours of this are. likely to find themselves | morning, was completely "abortive." saddled with a problem child that ! Hoganah claimed that it had will defy correction. Experience | damaged 20 buildings used as snipers' has shown that it is almost im- ports.-Reuter.

six miles beyond Bethlehem.

No Court Martial

Washington, Jan. 13.—Any pos- there were 190,000. enlarging the Colony's Customs | sibility of court martial for Army

Farm Commodities Seen As Main Marshall Plan

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr Clinton Anderson, was asked today by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge whether the United States could support a Marshall Plan for China. Mr Anderson replied that this would be possible, as far as farm commodities were concerned, only if the country changed from feeding grain to cattle to a policy of more grains for humans.

-United Press.

Two New Air

Disasters

35 PEOPLE KILLED

en route from Houston, Texas,

Brandt of the Biltmore Hotel,

The survivors were unable to give

visibility. There was no fire .--

BASEBALLERS VICTIMS

Cludad Trujillo, Dominican Re-

public, Jan. 13.—Thirty persons,

including many Dominican Republic

baseball stars, were killed today

ger plane crashed. Press reports

said the crash occurred between

Victims included almost all local

miles from Cludad Trujillo.

when a Dominican Airlines passen-

United Press.

Contribution To China

The Secretary tried to reassure a | The Koreans are Japanese trainsceptical Republican Congress that Marshall Plan exports would have no major effect on domestic prices and supplies. He told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that if rationing and price ceilings were restored, it would be for purely domestic reasons and not because of the food gifts to Europe. He said he thought food rationing, especially of meat, may become an urgent necessity by spring.

The administration intends to concentrate Marshall Plan exports on One Jew was killed and another more abundant types of food and hold back those relatively scarce, Mr Anderson continued. Wheat would under the four-year aid programme,

Mr Anderson said the programme also contemplated big shipments of A British constable, wounded in cotton, tobacco, lard, rice, and Haifa several days ago, has since certain fruits and vegetables.-

MISSION LEAVING

Shanghai, Jan. 13.-The Chinese technical mission leaves on Wednesday for Washington under the chairmanship of Mr Tsu Yee-pei, former Governor of the Central Bank of South Carolina, W.A. Moorehead of China, on the first lap of its journey which the Chinese Government hopes will lead to the crystalisation of tentative American aid plans into concrete programme details backed

Officially Mr Tsu will present, on his own initiative, two proposals drafted by Generalissimo . Chiang Kai-shek dealing with monetary reform, but at the same time the mission, if asked by the inquisitive Congress, will be in a position to answer many questions regarding

the Communist revolt. A highly authoritative source told United Press that the mission can supply names, places and figures in Barahona and Santiago, about 16 regard to questions concerning outside help the Chinese Communists are receiving. North Korea looms large in that connection on the basis of information supplied by the source-some of which was confirmed by neutral military sources.

COMMUNISTS IN KOREA

Among the source information which it insists the mission can supply, the following are the out-

There are at present 190,000 North formed sources reported today. Korean Communists with the Chinese Reds waiting for a new blow that may be made against Mukden or the north-east Chinese key cities that a United States official is at present attempting to find a new formula, for dividing up the of Tientsin and Pelping, or across Japanese reparations, which The North Koreans have not arrived from Russia, Britain, China and have been sifting in since January Far Eastern Commission to consideration by the full Eleven-mem-distributed. Now that this plan

"Wery Sick"

Errol Flymn

courticing Mouning light, pad.

Hollywood, Jan. 13. — Errol Flynn, the film star, has been ordered to hospital for treatment of an "influenza-like" malady. Last night he had a temperature of 104.

The doctors today described Flynn as a "very sick" man."

Flynn's entire household are also in bed as victims of the "virus."

Hundreds of thousands of persons in Los Angeles' area including many film personalities have been taken ill with the "virus" in recent weeks .--- Reuter.

Herriot Again President

FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTE

Paris, Jan 13-M. Edouard Herriot, the Radical leader, was today re-elected President of the French National Assembly. . . Three hundred and seventeen deputies voted for him while 174 votes went to the only other candidate, a Communist, M. Raoul Calas.

M. Calas, who was sentenced to death during the German occupation and escaped, was expelled from the Assembly for 30 days on December 1 last by M. Herriot.

The incident took place during the stormy debate on the Prime Minister, M. Robert Schuman's, antisabotage bill. When M. Herriot announced the expulsion of M. Calas, he refused to leave the tribune, when he stayed all night with a bodyguard of Communist members supplying him with sandwiches and white wine until he left on a summons from the Republican guard at

The official figures showed that 39 votes were cast for other candidates while 15 ballots were declared invalid.

ANOTHER RED DEFEATED M. Paul Ramadier, a former Pre- was on a shooting trip.

mier, was expected to be chosen for the important office of first up during the night in the Athens Vice-President, a post held in 1947 suburb of Assyrmatos and 120 others by M. Jacques Duclos, the Parlia- have been exiled to Nicaria. it was mentary Communist leader. In the Council of the Republic, ed during the war and specialised in M. Gaston Monnerville, Radical

artillery and machine-gun warfare. re-elected President. "He polled 194, several days ago censoring the war votes against 75 for his nearest minister George Stratos for lack of rival, M. Georges Marrane, a Com-

The Parliamentary group leaders in the Assembly decided, by eight. This part of the memorandum votes to two, on the following list of was later withdrawn but an au-Vice-Presidents to be voted on later thoritative source said that AMAG's tonight by the Assembly: Vice-President-M. Max been changed."

Lejeune, Socialist, Second-M. Germain Peyrolles, the Popular Repub-Washington, Jan. 13. - Five the Popular Republican. Sixth-M. Braun. Fifth-M. Fernand Boxom. people were killed and four in- Marcel Roclore, Independent Con-

jured when an Eastern Airlines servative. DC-3 passenger plane, groping Under an inter-party agreement through heavy-rain-and-pre-dawn made a year ago, the largest party darkness, crashed in a wooded the Communists, were to provide the area five miles southeast of here First Vice-President of the National as it approached Washington for Assembly, who constitutionally would become acting Prime Minister The plane carried six passengers the President of the Assembly be and three crewmen and had been prevented for any reason from ful-

filling this function. Today's list of candidates, as was Eastern Airlines identified Deal L. anticipated, breaks this agreement and proposes a Socialist as First Vice-President.

Altanta, S.M. Warner of Clinton, But it takes party strength into Clinton, R. Sannborn, Jr. of Atlanta account by giving the Communists (pilot), and P. Saltanis of Atlanta and the Popular Republicans, two representatives each.

COMMUNIST BOYCOTT

M. Jacques Duclos, the Parlinreason for the crash except poor mentary leader of the Communist Party, then stated in the lobbies that: his party would refuse to hold office in the Assembly in protest against the relegation of the Communists from first to third place among the Vice-Presidents.

This statement would, it was since Article II of France's new Constitution stipulates that the Assembly Bureau must be representative of each party on a proportional

The list of Vice-Presidents, as selected, fulfilled this requirement the methods of raising winter baseball stars, who were to have but if the Communists were to carry clothing funds, in response to the competed in a national series game out their intention not to be re- winter relief campaign and problems on Sunday at Barahona,—United presented, lobby observers feared a of finding jobs for themselves after deadlock .- Reuter.

EDOUARD HERRIOT

GREEK M.P. ABDUCTED

Audacious Action By Guerillas

Athens, Jan. 14.—The Greek liberal member of Parliament. Lukas Koutsopetalos, of Attica, has been abducted by guerillas. The Ministry of Public Order said that Koutsopetales was selzed when a guerilla force attacked the vilinge of Pavlon, in the Chlomo Mountains, A Socialist candidate, probably 60 air miles from Athens. The M.P.

. Two hundred persons were rounded

It also was authoritatively learned that the American Mission on aid Member for French Guiana, was to Greece submitted a memorandum co-operation with AMAG and suggesting that if co-operation were not given Stratos should be removed. "thinking in this matter has not

"PRIVATE GOVERNMENT"

Strates, the source asserted, has ilean. Third-M. Jacques Duclos, been conducting the War Ministry like-a private government without consulting the military or civilian section of AMAG and keeping essential information from the military

-Stratos, -it-was-held, -refused-to cut expenditures and took actions contrary to AMAG policy.

When AMAG requested information on reported negotiations for the purchase of 40,000 rifles from a British source. Stratos is said to have written a letter saying it was none of AMAG's business.

The purchase of the rifles was later approved by AMAG on condition that no foreign exchange was granted and that the arms go directly to the Ministry of War and not to private individuals.

AMAG was told that the purchase, valued at £750,000 was financed by "private" denors abroad.—Associated

S'hai Taxi Dancers To Hold Meeting

Shanghai, Jan. 14.—Some 3,000 axi-dancers will hold a mass meeting here this morning to consider thought, raise a constitutional issue, the City Government's notification yesterday that the Central Government has approved a plan to close half the local cabarets before the end of March and the rest in September.

The meeting is expected to discuss the enforcement of the ban --- Reuter.

U.S. Seeking New Formula For Japanese Washington, Jan. 18.—In-

They have been distributed widely the State and Army Departments are United States plan to give them four approach would take.

officials brought this out. Lieutenant columns plus two unnumbered units by Russia or Britain alone dooms percent because of the length of not appear cary of a solution and that it offers but another example of Hongkong's willingness to help. Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, Pearl The Koreans Yang Chin-yu, and States and China held the veto vasiation she suffered. However, prospects of agreement to help there was considerable gloom over

ber Commission.

enlarging the Colony's Customs personnel beyond practical limits, and Navy Commanders at Hawaii and Navy Commanders at Hawaii when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour has been removed. The classicity is attached to the classicity is attached to the conference of the Japanese for filing trict and 20,000 in the Jehol and by Russia, Britain, the Netherlands by Russia, Britain, the Netherlands her. China had objected to the come plan with reasonable chance of the some plan with reasonable chance of the come plan with reasona

falled official sources hald they had These sources said that officials of The Russians flatly rejected the no idea just what form the next.

Linoning areas. These represent the and Franco. proposal for 32 percent for herself, success might be prepared. They Response to a question put to Army First, Third, Fifth and Seventh The rejection of any programme contending that she should have 40 said, however, that the problem did Harbour Commandants at the time, LA Hoong-kwang are among the power under the Commission the Chinese finally agreed to the tions division within the foreseesble American figure after what was re- future,-United Press.

Reparations Share-Out The Americans dropped their ported to be "considerable preslatest percentage division proposals sure." when it became apparent in the The United States had asked 28 the Shantung Peninsula to Cheloo. will win sufficient agreement FEC Reparations Committee that it percent for herself but said that she would not pass. Thus it has never; would throw 18 percent of that back in a single major military move but enough other members of the reached the Steering. Committee, into the general pool, without reser-



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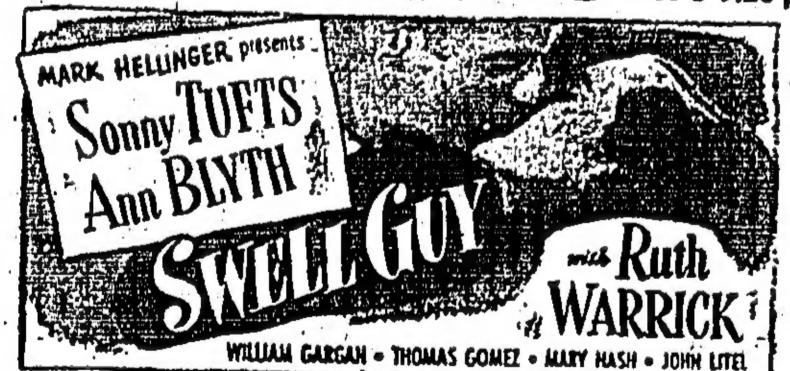


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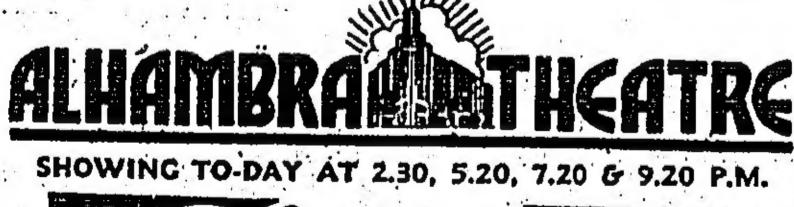
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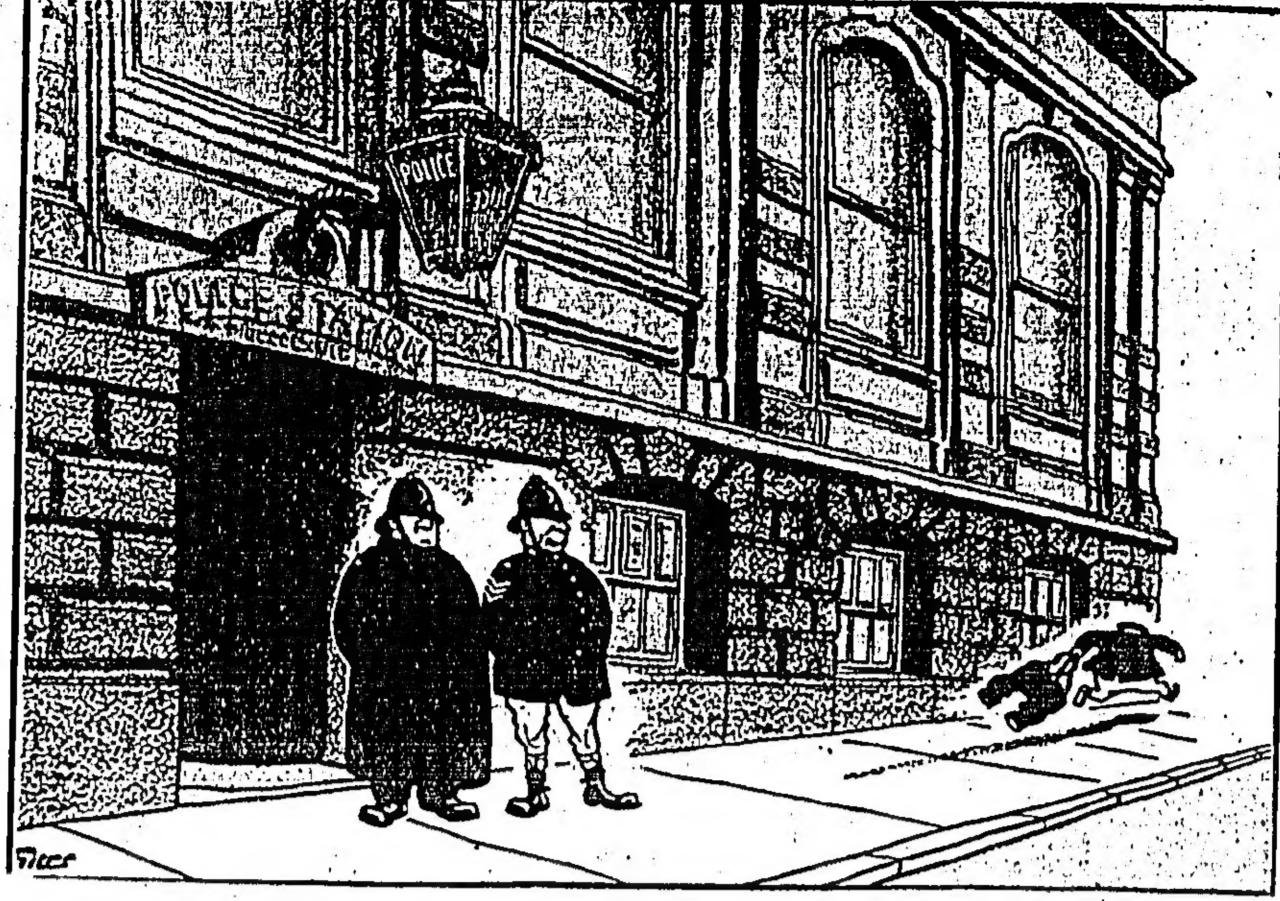
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GUBBINS

This is the third of the illuminating series of articles on the Enslavement of Man by Women, Children and Dogs. As it is mainly against doggics, dog worshippers are advised to skip the whole thing.

EFORE could write another line a letter written by a doggie called Wuffles and carried in the mouth of another doggle called Snuffles was delivered at the

There was a nose mark in coggie appeared. the right-hand corner of the envelope to serve as a stamp, and paw marks all over the letter which indicated it was a yum that all the idle women of the who stood no nonsense from women, round robin.

Snuffles gave three jolly barks after he had left it on the mat. This was the letter:something they always get it, so, in practically no time, the civilised

Admirable and Adored Sir. We, the undersigned, have little doggles. heard that you are again writing against dogs next week, and wish to say that we forgive you in advance. What- Chinese used to cat for their Sunever you may think or write day dinner, and were amazed that against us, we shall always anybody should want them for any think you are wonderful.

Well, thanks, doggies, thinking I am wonderful. wish I could think the same of

After reading your letter,

think even less of you. I have were so wuffly at both ends that never had any time sycophants.

Why couldn't you hit back with a few insults? Then I they were insects. might have admired you, even if I couldn't love you.

From this you must not infer that I dislike all doggies. There are some doggies I like. I like very quiet doggies who never bark, never bite and

almost dead doggies. But I put you very high on

rather like the more objection- not sleep in the yard. able members of the human ruce. If you could talk half as well as you write, I feel you would

stories. against you this week is not one of being a public nuisance.

It is the charge of being one of enslavement of man by doggles the enslavers of modern man.

Little Doggies

(NCE upon a time doggies were Uused only for hunting and sheepminding. They were big. hearty, healthy doggies, doing a useful job,

Therefore, the dog-breeders, with they have degraded and debauched. an eye on profits, grew them bigger and bigger, and soon young men There were Pekingese, which the who knocked at the doors of boudoirs were attacked by enormous savage beasts as big as donkeys.

Big Doggies

IT was not long before fashionable

happiest time of their lives miser-

As before, the big doggies soon

They were kept in tiny flats where

They terrorised small suburbs,

which never seemed big enough for

them, and frequently went mad

through boredom and lack of

Moreover, these very big doggles

I remember standing alone one

As I stood there thinking of my

and a doggie as big as a small horse

with both his little hands.

"Half a bitter, please."

were usually owned by the wives

they knocked everything over if

and took to big doggles.

the doggles won.

they turned round.

exercise.

bounded in.

world set up a great squawk to own children, or dogs.

There were little doggies with long ears that touched the ground: doggles with hair hanging over their eyes so that you couldn't read their beautiful thoughts and they couldn't see where they were guing; pop-eyed doggles with practically no noses: long-nosed doggies with practically no eyes; doggies that able-enormous doggles, who could get them into a corner and eat them for you didn't know which end you were alive if they felt like it. looking at; tiny, spindle-legged doggies which were swallowed whole by big doggles, who thought invaded every class of society.

other purpose.

When idle women squawk for

world was crawling with cuddly

All these horrid little doggies were interbred with the idea producing even more horrible little doggies, with the most successful and startling results.

Little doggies, like little nightmares, were soon the inseparable hardly ever move. In fact, companions of all the fashionable women of Europe and later America.

Unlike the big, healthy, hardthe list of public nuisances, working doggies who hunted and of very small men, who were terrinoisy, nosey, fussy, inquisitive, minded sheep, these little doggies did fied of them.

They slept on the silken coverlets in the boudoirs, eating rich, indigestible food, taking no exercise, and burying their hot, unhealthy noses evening at a bar in Flect-street. in the silken pillows when they were This bar has a door to the street tell a lot of extremely unfunny not destroying one romance after at either end. another by snarling and yapping at Nevertheless, the charge every young man who called with a beating heart and a bunch of flowers. sins, the door on my right flew open

It was about this time that the

and the little doggles won.

When a man married into the

street.

THE situation now is that big and garish blue and it occurred to me

Although they were always The Italians wanted to sell me Then, at some time in history— around on his honeymoon, slept in it might have been the era of the his wife's bed, bit his ankles when brought into pubs on Sunday morn- something-looked ings for a biscuit and a bite at postcards. I shook my head and King Charles spaniel - the little he came home, and had to be taken another doggle's behind, they were bounced off them into another opunder the control of men and there- portunist, a bulky Jamaican who

This little doggle, whatever breed Later, little doggles invaded every it may have been, was so wufly, class of society, and enslaved all pubs and hotels, so are their badly showing certain films. glasses and fighting in corners.

> They go visiting without being of the street now moved into it because they must be noticed. women tired, of little doggies and make fools of them and expect sauntered alongside. I told him I'd

> > enjoyed this.

Again the young men protested, but again old Mother Nature and fool of you. So, instead of having a little doggie

But don't take this as an indion their honeymoon, a little doggie cation that I want a doggie of my they could get into a corner and own. slap, the unhappy young men had these enormous doggles to make the

Before the startled barmaid could move the big doggie had dragged the little man, muttering, through the other door into the

article of this series if you can find

behaved doggles, licking round. The three gendarmes at the top of the street had been watching my also travel in public tortuous progress anxiously. Two of the three stationed at the bottom vehicles and are sick in trains.

invited, stopping all conversation vaguely in my direction. Women call them silly names clear at the bottom a gendarme everybody to share their admiration seen tougher places-just to start

I'don't want any of you or anything to do with you.

HELL'S 100

Monsieur handed over his to swindle one another.

one of the most incredible sights possible for a man who likes to observe his fellow man.

I was standing at the top of the narrow, curving Rue Des Chapeliers—toughest street in the world to those who claim

to know about such things.

Rue Des Chapeliers is short you. The denizers of the Vieux Port are loyal only to themselves. But the Germans complained about the prices in the brothels or the filled from dawn to dusk and fixed wheels and dice in the gambling hells or the supremed down.

beyond with a milling throng of bling hells or the watered-down

All colours and all sizes and all costumes—Arabs, Greeks, "Monsieur is indiscreet," said the Italians, Spaniards, Corsicans, gendarme, recovering gallantly from the shock of my passport photo. "To go into Rue Des Chapeliers is

not advisable."

down the hill.

the cut-throats and outcasts of oplum in the dives.

visits the tough-

est street in

the world

compare notes, arrange nefari-

ous deals and, for practice, try

MONSIEUR TAKES A CHANCE

Monsieur, having been similarly warned by the American consul, shrugged, wrapped his raincoat a little more tightly, clamped his right elbow against the wallet in his inside jacket pocket and started

Almost as though there had been

the signal: "a sucker has arrived" -heads began to turn towards me. A burnoosed Arab, made the first

pitch, shrewdly assessing that

was guarding a wallet. He pulled

at my arm ostensibly to draw my

attention, actually to give an ac-

"Zomting to zell?" he whispered.

I shook him off and was sur-

rounded by a knot of Italians. This

was in front of a hotel front painted

THEY SWARM AROUND

said in reasonably good English

When I finally shook myself

complice a chance at my pocket.

Before, the war they used to live

YARDS....

MARSEILLES—A gendurme

Waslithered out of the shadows,

his blue cape swinging, and

"Monsieur has a passport?"

passport and looked down on

one of the most incredible sights

All colours and all sizes and

murmured:

many nations.

L little doggies, like big and little women, dominate the social scene Hollywood's idea of the Casbah in wherever it is laid. (See the first Morocco all this was. wherever it is laid. (See the first

Now that women are all over the that he knew a certain film house

for the unhappy, unhealthy doggie conversation.

Well doggies, I hope you have

Although I am no dog worship- In 1934, King Alexander of per, I wouldn't treat you as badly Yugoslavia was assassinated in the as dog worshippers treat you. In street two blocks away. In discussother words, I wouldn't make a ing it that night one member of a

Local pride stirred within him. "Never," he said. Then he related the following example of the way the mind of a habitue of the Rue Des Chapeliers works.

gang of Corsicans said enviously: "Imagine killing a king—that would be worth a fortune,"

-- "The -- devil --, with -,- the -- money." snapped the gang leader, "think of the prestige!"-United Press.

THE WAY by Beachcomber,

MANY no doubt wonder how on the distinct understanding that such authority about the almost about was to produce more goods heard-of African territory of quire hard work from those engaged Ahahaland.

Let me at once admit that as a carefree youngster I joined the Grabcheese Expedition, the object of which was to investigate reports that a herd of white pigmy warthogs had been seen going down to a water-hole in the Bula desert. We thought they might be a remnant of the great herds which migrated across Africa in the eighteenth century, and were seen by Carfax and Montgomery-Hirst. It was in Watall, capital of Ahahaland, that I observed ostriches pecking the corks Down to their last out of the whisky bottles which the whiskyman left every morning at the Residency back-door.

At the end of his chain there was OME, let us play the market, I a tiny, breathless man, clinging on Will give an Argentine railway to anybody who can tell me why the new gilt-edged issue of 3 per-At first men refused to tolerate As they flashed by, I saw the cent Corporation stock bonds begins them, but as women refused to tiny man let go of the chain with at the figure 50,783 and works back give them up old Mother Nature one hand and fumble in his pocket to 31,791, missing out fifty-four for change. And I heard him shout numbers in between. Suct's Statement

IVI I was able to speak with our exports must be increased, and that the only way to bring this unknown and very nearly un- for export. This, he said, would re-

in producing goods for export.

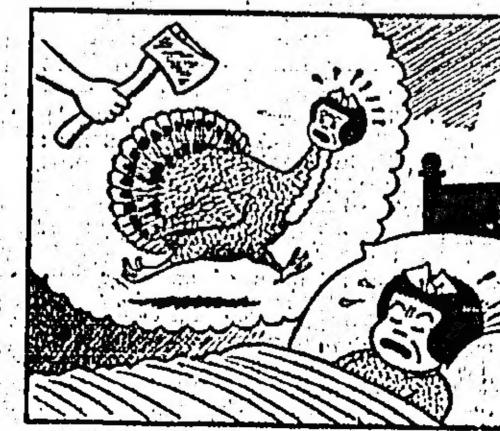
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together in four minutes.

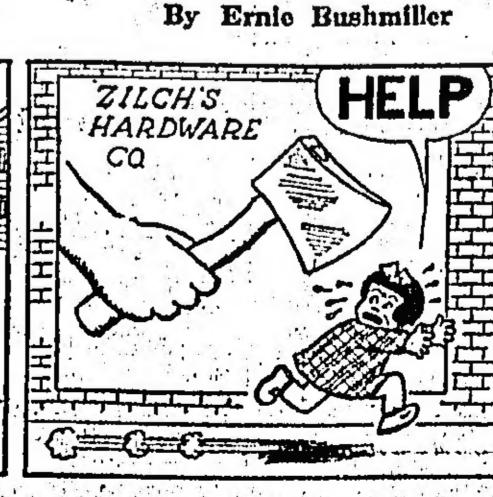
FILM about Germany today is to be made in Germany because building of bomb-damage scenery in Hollywood would cost £250,000. Gone are the days when Shubohr built the Pyramids, the Sphinx, the Nile and the Desert for one two-minute dream-sequence in "Flame of Minnesota." Gone, also, the great day when Hogwasch, misreading "Copra" for "Cobra" in the script, had 500 cobras flown by air happy in their work and sleeping fashionable world he also married a But the big doggie wouldn't let CHARLIE SUET said that if he to the studio in a fleet of specially d stood for Plothwick it would be constructed planes.

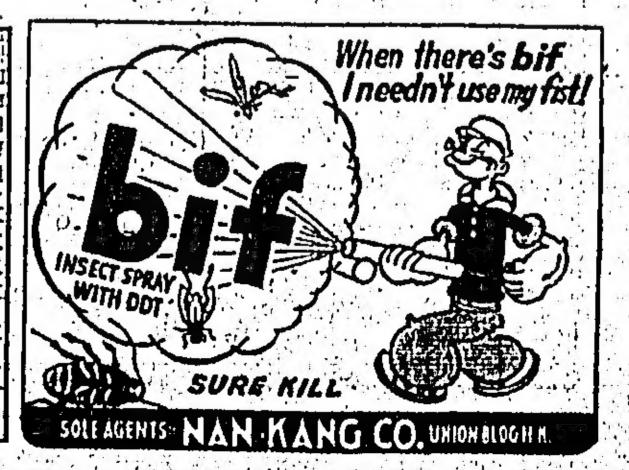
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Cathorine and "The Blonde" are the guests of Studio Chief O'Connell at a turkey roast party at his home. Many stars attend the party, as well as many writers, directors and producera.



Although Catherine has not yet had her studio vocal audition. Kithy persuades orchestra leader Spike Jones to let her sing a number with his band. Dance Director Billy Daniels gives Catherine some pointers on polse, and Director George Marshall shows Catherine exactly where she should stand.





cause she does not look behind her. Then a quartet of wood-winds surrounds her and play-but in the spot where Marshall had Catherine stand is a hole through which a blast of wind comes up and blows her dress completely over her head. (To be continued tomorrow)

BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds

Good grooming will further your career!

CAREER GIRL! Iway for the business woman to

Minte Makeyo

4 GABRIELLE

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and no more. No enting between

meals. Eat fresh, green tossed sal-

ads instead of desserts, drink black

coffee instead of a big cup with

cream. Never ent until you feel

"full", keep just under that well-

satisfied feeling. And along with

that you'll need a few basic exer-

cises to control hip-spread and the

worrisome waistline.

The Career Girl finds that she The choice of prints and all-over must be well but simply dressed. patterns is particularly bad for Always remember, it is not, the wear in an office or shop. They set amount of money that you spend but how you spend it! up a sort of "busy" scene and they A dark dress, plain and simple in line, can and will look smart. The

price of the dress does not matter. of Black or dark Blue a MUST ampton. Black with touches of White (yes, I of Black or dark I know you've heard that before, but for their salespeople. You can stand out as an Indivihave you tried it?) is always in dual by dressing your part correctly, good taste. A Black, well fitted by your charm of manner, by your dress, with crisp White accents, is courtesy and well groomed appearthe smartest, the most economical ance. The simple your clothes, the more accent on YOU! Keep yourself

fragrantly fresh, guard against the slightest offence about your person. You must always present your Best Face to your public! By look—the first thing to go will be the ling your very best you instill a need to carry passengers in all feeling of confidence and faith in weathers in motor launches your business ability. Always wear between shore and aircraft.

clal light be sure that your makeup There, on the ground floor, light, soften your makeup to suit passport, immigration and health the glare. Keep a little heauty box departments—to permit an easy in your desk for quick freshening flow of passengers. up. It will give you a lift as nothing

else can. If your employer objects to Red fingernails (many men still HATE them); buff your nails to gleaming, jewel-like lustre. You might use a pale Pink polish.

When you're out on your own you can wear Red pollsh to your heart's content. Keep hands well groomed. Nothing is so discouraging as rough, harsh hands. If you sell, remember that "hands across the counter" can make or mar a sale!

This may mean getting up a little earlier in the morning to take care of your grooming but you will find that it is well worth the time!

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"if you're going to be a banker when you grow up, how about gotting a little experience right now and lending me two bite?"

"Women Only" Hostels

Girls living in women's hostels in Canberra say that strict, old-fashioned regulations give them a

That is why many of them | man House a reputation for Imwant to have mixed hostelswhere 'men and women can meet "without snooping."

And they have won half the battle-Minister for the Interior hostel exclusively for women, Johnson has announced that the Government will abolish the system of keeping certain hostels exclusively for women.

Miss Mary Cain, treasurer of the Gorman House Committee, said: "I think the majority of the girls favour mixed hostels.

"We are not allowed to entertain men in our rooms after 11 p.m. or in the lounge after 12 midnight. "There's no actual snooping on us, but after 11 o'clock you hear someone prowling about the corridors."

Miss Cain said that the strictness of the regulations had given Gor-

England's New Air Harbour

England is to have an international airport soon which will give travellers from abroad a "dute" you! People know you by give travellers from abroad a your "designs". That is why the really good first impression—a great stores have made plain fabrica new flying-boat base at South-

> First details of the facilities for passengers' ease and comfort at "Berth 50," or England's "air travel shop window," have been revealed. hostels. Main feature of the new marine airport is that everything will be "on the spot." When British Over- down better and the staff would seas Airways move in this yearthey are giving up Poole Harbour

a becoming makeup. Frankly search As a . flying-boat alights on out your best and your worst fea- Southampton Water It will glide tures. Do everything possible, by the into one of two specially-built clever use of makeup, to build up floating docks. Passengers will step straight out and walk only a few If you work all day under artifi- steps to the big terminal building. is planned to look well under those together, will be four comfortably conditions. If you work in day- furnished waiting-rooms, Customs,

Check Your Kmowledge

1. In boxing, is a bantamweight still lie ahead. senvier or lighter than a featherweight?

ocal sound?

Rubaiyat." (Answers on Page 4)

Rupert and the Big Bang-16

Come Under Attack

mixed hostels.

Three girls at the Hotel Ainsile sald they preferred to live in a One, who had lived in the Hotel

Rule "Reasonablo"

She said that the regulation barring men from the bedrooms after 11 p.m. and from the lounge after midnight was "fair enough" because, without it, girls who had to work would be kept awake by late

Dr L. W. Nott, a member of the Australian Capital Territory's Advisory Council, sald that segregation of girls at the two Canberra hostels was contributing to unrest.

"Mixed hostels are desirable from all angles, but particularly from the psychological point of view," he

"Segregation causes irritability and frustration.

The Minister for the Interior (Mr Johnson) said that when the Mulwala Hostel and a hostel under construction near Barton were finished his department would move girls to them from Gorman House and the Hotel Ainslie.

be allowed to live at any of the four

Mr Johnson said that in "mixed" hostels the residents would "settle accept conditions more readily."

Earthquakes

gress towards predicting destructive earthquakes, reports the Rev. Charles E. Deppermann, acting director of the Manila Observatory.

"We can now predict," the priest said, "whether a strain in the earth's crust is erupting up. just when it is going to pop cannot yet say. We are making intensive studies of seismological records, and years of patient work

new method of exploring the in-What is the meaning of terior of the earth is found, our task would be easier. Today we 3. How many planets are there? do not know enough of what that 4. Name the first Christian mar- interior is made of to predict precisely when the strain had built up animal can make no sufficiently to trigger off. "We are gradually finding ou

6. Name the author of "The this secret and the task certainly is not hopeless. I will not say it is impossible."—Associated Press.

Rupert asks Bingo how he is to

use the big squibs, so the brainy

pup sticks one of them into a crack

in a tree and sets light to it. As

they step back it fizzes and throws

out hot sparks for fully five minutes.

"You see," says Bingo, "you just poke a squib into your pile of rubbish and it will dry it and burn it up in no time. But you must pro-

mise not to tell a soul where you got it. Rupert is delighted and gives

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21. U.B.A. (etter- (anag.). (3-6)

22. Bee 1 Down. 23. If you do you gamble. (3)

1 and 22. Proverbially par excellence. (2,14, 2, 4)
2. Period coach 7 (8)
3. Time to throw out. (4)
4. A. kosh, a rendezvous for bate or just a spiv's playground. (5-4)
5. Prisoner. (7)
7. Hast an oriental silk fabric 7(4)
8. Food and drink to the dilettante.
(8)
9. Wander. (4)
10. This car may be a native clerk.

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17. Make ofce. (4) 18. Taken from one edition to an-

Rent by great speed. (4)

Acrose

18. Taken from one edition to another.

19. Other. (6)

10. Sort of blades that might say

11. It miss 7 (9)

11. It miss 9 (9)

11. It miss 9 (9)

12. Asterisk. (4)

13. An old friend you might have expected to meet in Lilliput. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection of pesterday's pussic.—Across 13. Easterns: 13. Phisi; 17. Rior 18. Dewn; 18. Dewn; 19. Neck; 90 Need; 81. Top. Dewn; 19. Neck; 90 Need; 81. Top. Dewn; 19. Creation; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Creation; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 8. Arcadian; 10. Lie-abed; 13. Selection; 9. Isle; 6. Floats; 9. Is

Tame sort of ration nowadays.

is promise at once.

When the madeap Spike Jones' Orthestra "starta

playing Catherine sings, but behind her the screw-

ball musicians engage in ridiculous horseplay for

the benefit of the audience. As Catherine sings, the

audience howls-which she cannot understand be-

"spinster complex."

But all the girls didn't want

Ainslie for four years, said: "I rasent the implication that we can't exist without men."

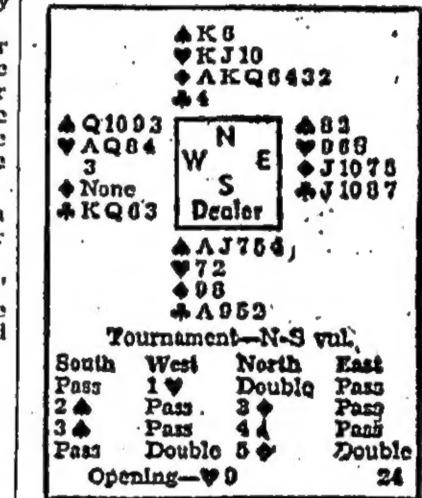
Both men and women would then

Scientists are making pro-

"However," he added, "if some

Strategy Different In

WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY



TS a good tournament player always a good rubber bridge player, and vice versa? The enswer is no, because in rubber bridge it pays to stretch a little, and in tournament bridge it is necessary to bid ac-

rubber bridge is big, while there is not much loss for going down one-When a tournament player sits in a rubber game, he is apt to double too quickly, become just a little bit greedy, and he probably will play contracts at no trump that should be played at a suit contract in rubber

mond suit, but when South did three spades, North thought it would probably be easier to take ten tricks with the combined hands rather than eleven-so he bld four spades.

It is true that West had made an

original bid, and East held four trumps, but there was no way to defeat the contract. With the heart opening, North could lose only a diamond and a heart.

CHESS PROBLEM

Black. 5 pieces.

By A. W. GALITZEY



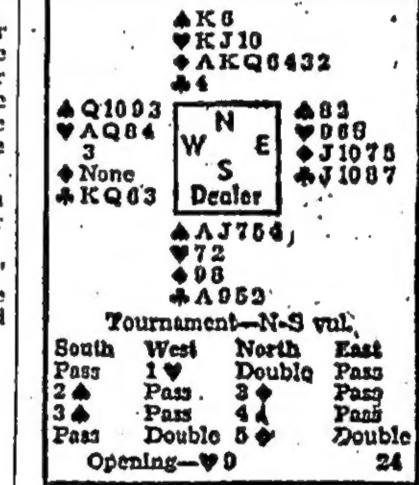
White. 8 pieces. White to play and mate in three. Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, Q R5, any; 2, Q, R, or B (dis. chiror dbl. ch.) mates.

MY! MY! THIS IS GOOD! WHY IT TASTES JUST LIKE THE MEDICINE MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN TAKING FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS!

• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Rubber, Tourney



The bonus for making game at

Recently I saw a match between two fine tournament players and two good rubber bridge players, in which today's hand brought out my point. When North doubled, South bid two spades to show that he had almost an opening bid. North correctly showed his dia-

West then made a typical tournament error. He doubled. North promptly ran out to five diamonds. East doubled this, more or less in disgust rather than on merit.

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Soviet book publishing houses in the 30 years since the revolution that not less than 24 hours notice prior to the day of publication should of 873,000 titles, the All-Union Book Chamber announced.

had a total press run of 33,148,000 coples in 02 languages.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 15. 'One More To-morrow' Ann Shoridan * Donnis Morgan

NOTICE

ADVERTISERS

Advertisore are requested to note that not less than 24 hours notice advertisements, change of copy etc. Biggest single item was Josef Notices and Classified Advertises of the Communist Party," which has p.m. for the following day.

The works of Marx, Engels, Lenin. All the works of Lenin and Stalin and Stalin were published 12,571 combined totalled 682,000,000 copies, times in 101 languages.

Asked if his patient was Marshal Stalin, the Professor replied: "No, but I cannot disclose the identity of my patient." Professor Berven explained he had undertaken not to disclose the identity of his patient. but said: "He is suffering from a relatively unusual form of

skin cancer." The patient's life was in no immediate danger, he said. Reuter.

PORTSMOUTH TREATY CEREMONY

Anglo-Iraq treaty which will the Anglo-French invitation for northeast at Despotikon, two perreplace the pact of 1930 will be a conference with the Socialist sons were abducted and 250 sheep signed at 1230 GMT on Thurs- parties from countries interest- Guerillas were reported scatterday in the civic hall at the naval ed in the Marshall Plan will be ed in considerable numbers northbase of Portsmouth, a Foreign to call a counter conference in east of Philiates near the Albanian Office spokesman stated this Warsaw of the Socialist parties frentier. morning.

He also added that the draft was

Jamali.

After the ceremony the British and Iraqi delegations will lunch on flanship.

Portsmouth has been chosen because it will enable the Iraqi delegation, which has already visited Conferences, in a statement to the Army and Royal Air Force units, to spend a day with the British Navy and because it will not mean a serious interruption to Mr Bevin's was in communication with his party holiday on nearby Isle of Wight .- at home, but that no contacts have

MONEY FOR MILITARY **PROJECTS**

Senate has approved expendi- Socialist parties co-operating with ture of nearly US\$50,000,000 the Communists. for construction of military and naval public works projects.

must be provided in separate appro- by Pietro Nenni. printions legislation which has not been introduced.

mittee listed these projects as "top priority items on the master plans development of permanent stations."

It added that it does not expect appropriations will be made to the full extent of authorisations in any one year, unless there is an emer-

The projects include: Army ground force bases in the Marianas, US\$5,983,720. Army airfields in the Marianas,

US\$12,270,677. Clark-Stotesenberg area in the Philippines, US\$669,300.

Kadena Field on Oklnawa, US\$3,-681,000. Surikan on Okinawa, US\$1,320,-350.—Associated Press.

In Cotton

Washington, Jan. 13. — Brigadier-General Wallace H. this week. Graham, President Truman's personal physician, testified before the Senate Appropriations Committee here today that he had bought cotton but no wheat after the President's October Plymouth on the same day, and to criticism of commodity market arrive at Portsmouth to disembark a tion that compensation for British speculators, and declared he had | lost \$4,847 on his trading of all kinds.

Gen. Graham said that he "assumed that the criticism the President made was of the buying of wheat or

"I did not think he criticised the buying of cotton, for instance, and when the broker recommended cotton, of course I said to go ahead," he added.

before the Committee, Gen. Graham NO MARTIAL LAW sald he sold out after the President hild publicly condemned market "gamblers," but this testimony was later challenged by Mr Harold Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota. -Reuter.

Yugoslav Moslems May Enter Iraq

Baghdad. Jan. 13.—The Traq Covernment decided today to admit 2,500 Yugoslav Moslems who wish

to emigrate. Mumtaz Alumari, the assistant director-General in the Ministry of

GREEK GUERILLAS:

SUPPLIED FROM ALBANIA

Athens, Jan. 14.—Movements of what are believed to be "foreign military units" were reported today opposite the northwest corner of Greece in Albania, according to a dispatch to the royalist newspaper, Vardyni.

Socialist Conference plies to guermas operating in the Philiates area, the report In Warsaw

London, Jan. 13 .- The revised of the Polish Socialist Party to houses, while five miles further opposed to the Marshall Plan.

While the London Conference next initialled at the Foreign Office on March is to discuss "European reconstruction on Socialist lines in sa at Strataani. The treaty will be signed by the relation to American aid," the Reliable informants said that the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin Warsaw Conference projected by the agreement with the British military and, it is expected, by the Iraqi Polish Socialists would have, for mission which expires this month Premier, Sayed Salih Jabur, and the lits agenda, "European reconstruction Iraql Foreign Minister, Dr Fadil by Europe's own efforts without the Marshall Plan".

The Polish Party's scheme was HMS Victory, Lord Nelson's historic announced by M. Stanislaw Grosz. chief delegate of his party to the of two Italian liners, the Vulcania week-end meeting here of the Committee for International Socialist

> It is believed here that M. Grosz, before making this announcement, so far taken place with other Socialist parties in order to ascertain whether they would be willing to participate.

Rest Of The Socialists

Labour opinion here is that the Polish Socialists have as much right to call such a conference as the pro-Marshall plan countries, but that the actual holding of such a conference will encounter the same difficulties as the earlier ideas Washington, Jan. 14.—The for a "Sociaform" of left wing

The only party apart from the

Among the East European parties, gation circles. The Senate Armed Services Com- | the Hungarian attitude has been Democrats markedly cool.

> with the Communists and will have final meeting. ceased-to-exist-as-a-separate-party ---- A-Danish-spokesman; declining to "Fatherland Front."—Reuter.

Taking Over Of Achilles

London, Jan. 13.—The Ad-Speculated Only miralty announced tonight that the Indian naval officers ratings who are to take over Yugoslav trade delegation. the 7,030-ton cruiser, Achilles, for the Royal Indian Navy will arrive in the United Kingdom

> They left Bombay on December 23 in the sloops Kistna and Cauvery.

Kistna is expected to arrive at Portsmouth on January 15, and Cauvery to disembark a draft at further draft on January 16.

at Royal Naval establishments in the that a representative of British pro-United Kingdom before commission- perty and shareholders should go to ing the Achilles, which carned battle | Belgrade for direct - negotiations,honours early in the war in the Reuter. River Plate action that resulted in the scuttling of the German pocket battleship, Graf Spee.-Reuter.

IN TEHERAN

in force in Teheran since August 1941, was lifted today.

people linve been imprisoned withbut trial and newspapers suppressed: Political meetings have been banned, apart "from political parties, clubs and the assembly of workers inside factories.

A curfew has accompanied the or eased from time to time.

The last re-tightening of the rela- colories. the Interior, 'is leaving for Cairo tions was on Buly 10, 1947 after at- | Major-General Hays, said that if temple when 18 years to undergo shortly for talks with Arab League tacks on the Government, and "the food stocks were not distributed ascetic training, and moved to representatives before going on to continued threat to public security fairly by the German authorities, Kawagoye when 90, Europe to make arrangements for by the press," according to an an- then it was unavoidable when sections | Born in 1844 in Tokyo, Hayashi the Yugoslav Moslems trip to Iraq. nouncement by Ghavam es Sul- of the population went hungry .- I said he is still hale and hearly intervene to end the disputetanch, then Prime Minister.—Reuter. Reuter,

The report said that an unusual movement of lorries from Delvino and Santa Quarranta, on the Albanian side, has been noted. These are carrying sup-

Skirmishes in the Philiates region between regulars and guerillas exchanging machine-gun fire were reported. The guerillas raided Letdkuria, 12 miles northeast of London, Jan. 13.—The reply Phillates, looting and burning

Guerilla artillery fired on points Authorities said that the battle is situated 11 miles northeast of Konit-

will be renewed .- Associated Press.

Reparations Ships Athens Jan. 13.-American experis have suggested a conference between the Greeks and Italians in Rome to negotiate for the exchange (24,469 tons) and the Saturnia (19,037 tons), granted to Greece as reparations for other vessels .- Reu-

Anglo-Danish Trade Talks Bearing Fruit

London, Jan. 13.—The final plenary meeting of Danish and British trade delegations take place in the next two days and is expected to result in a three-year trade agreement between Denmark and Britain.

House for action. It does not pro- ternational "left wing", is that of cial sub-committees, and bargainvide funds. Money for the projects the Italian majority Socialists led ing on the price of Danish butter is "heading towards a satisfactory settlement," it was stated in dele-

> Dunish delegation, and Mr H. Ellibrees, head of the British dele-The Rumanian Government So- gotion, met at the Treasury today cialists are in the process of fusion and discussed arrangements for a

> before the proposed Warsaw Con- disclose the agreed price of bacon, ference could meet, while the Bul- told Reuter: "Both sides gave way garian party has agreed to submit its on their original demands and offers members to Communist discipline by of last September, when Anglodirect individual affiliation to the Danish trade talks broke down. The talks are proceeding in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and eagerness to conclude the agreement."-Reuter.

Talks With Yugoslavia

London, Jan. 13 .- Yugoslav quarters in London expressed the hope today that an Anglo-Yugoslav longterm trade agreement might soon be concluded following the expected return here on Thursday from Belgrade the Indies will dicuss the future of M. Stanislav Kapsak, leader of the status of the islands.

Britain wanted, a guaranteed de- mand for an Indonesian reply by livery of 150,000 tons from Yugo- noon Tuesday to latest proposals to slav's maize crop both this year and enforce the Security Council's cease next year with 200,000 tons in each fire orders.—Associated Press. of the following two years, but Britain, he said, would not give a firm date for the delivery of a steel producing plant and heavy electrical

equipment needed in Yugoslavin. The latest Yugoslav proposals are understood to include the suggesproperty in Yugoslavia-estimated at over £10,000,000—should The company will undergo courses separated from the trade talks and

No Food Cut In Germany

Frankfurt, Jan. 18 .-- Major-General George P. Hays, United Teheran, Jan. 13.—Martial law, States, deputy commander in Germany, speaking in Stuttgart today at a meeting of the Ger-Under the wartime regulations man Southern Council of States, denied rumours of a cut in the German food ration from 1,550 calories daily to 1,200.

food to distribute the present ration | hood. of 1.550 calories. The Soviet-controlled Leipzig near Tokyo, also included as "secrets" martial law, but this has been lifted Radio declared today and yesterday of his long life belief in Buddha and that food rations in the western oc- intensive physical training in the cupation zones were to be cut to 1,200 deep mountain recesses.

DAB & FLOUNDER by WALTER



She Will Repay Those Who Risked Their Lives

Washington, Jan. 13.-Miss Bessle Hackett, reporter for the Washington Post who last night won \$600 on a radio quiz pro-. gramme, said she would spend most of it on gifts for friends in the Philippines who helped her while she was interned at Santo Tomas during the Japanese occupation,

Miss Hackett will return to her prewar post as reporter for the Manila Bulletin next month. She will sail from Los Angeles on February 26. Asked by the programme master of ceremonies why she wanted

to win in the quiz. Miss Hackett said: "To pay a debt." She said that as an internee she and others were able to survive because Chinese and Filipino friends "risked their lives to smuggle food, clothing, medicine and little luxuries which made life bearable."

She said: "I want to go back to Manila with some of the things my friends would find useful now."-United Press.

Elements Assembling To Overthrow-Katayama

Tokyo, Jan. 13 .- Japan may have its third general elections since the end of the war by February or March for the formation of a new government if the present cabinet headed by the Socialist, Tetsu Katayama, decides to dissolve the Diet because of increased opposition from nongovernment supporting parties.

NEI INTERIM COUNCIL SWORN IN

13.—Seven non - Republican were sworn in today by the terim government council of the Netherlands East Indies.

will Indonesia. An eighth non-Repub- with the cabinet, lican is to be sworn in.

the Dutch.

Installing the Council, Acting Governor-General Hubertus J. Van Mook said: "For too long, movements toward independence of inreach that along the road of brute force, mutual envy, and political and economic adventures which endanger the country itself. By joining hands, we can still take measures -- to - check -- the - dangers -- whichassail us externally and internally. By honest co-operation and mutual confidence we can still guarantee actual liberty for the Indonesian constitutional state."

ly returned from the Indies, told peace conference.—United Press. Parliament he made a last appeal to the Republic to co-operate in establishing a Netherlands Indonesian union. He sald: "It is now up to

the Indonesian Republic." He said if the Republic fails to collaborate, representatives of the Netherlands and the remainder of

An authoritative source said the A Yugoslav spokesman said that Dutch have withdrawn their de-

Hunger Strike In Rangoon Gaol

Rangoon, Jan. 13.—Armed police and radio-equipped vans surrounded Rangoon's central gaol today to down a huriger strike by convicts demanding 'immediate release. Officials at the prison said 1,300 convicts had been striking since Sunday because of the "inadequacy" of the amnesty granted by the goverament to other than political prisoners, and continued to refuse food. Thirty-seven leaders of the strike was quiet. were put in solitary confinement. It was stated unofficially that 2,041 amnesty terms since January 4 - secure the situation and prevent Associated Press. .

Bachelorhood Took Him To 104 Years

Tokyo, Jan: 13.-A Japanese who claims he is 104 years old attributes He declared that there was enough his longevity to life-long bachelor-

Scilico Hayashi, of Kawagoye city, He said he entered a Buddhist

United Press.

A new labour coalition party headed by the former Agriculture and Forestry Minister, Rikizo Hirano, already has announced a movement to overthrow the Katayama Cabinet after the Diet reconvenes on January 21 after the year-end

Hirano and 15 other Diet members Indonesians of right wing elements of the Social Democratic Party quit the party recently because of alleged efforts Dutch as members of the in- by Katayama to purge Hirano. The withdrawal also was caused by Katayama's dismissal of Hirano The Council is designed as a from the Diet last November, alleforcrunner of a United States of gedly because of failure to co-operate

The second ranking party in the Trichinopoly today. The Republican government of Diet-the Liberty Party, with 121 Johansson beat T. Ramanathan of Premier Amir Sjarifoeddin was not members in the House of Represen- Madras 6-0, 6-0, and Bergelin beat B. BBC Transcription Service: "Beau Ceste" represented. However, a Dutch tatives, or only three fewer than Kapinapathy of Mysore 6-0, 6-2. source said the tentative plan is to the Social Democrats-announced it An agreement on the price of give the Republic minority repre- would join efforts with the new beat Johansson and Bergelin 0-4 Poles, which has so far shown an Danish bacon was reached at last sentation if a political agreement is party to crush the Katayama Cabinet then Bergelia retired ill and The measure now goes to the active interest in creating an in- night's meeting of the foint finan- reached between the Republic and because of the latter's failure to Ramanathan partnered Johansson for check inflation and aid the country's a set, the result of which was not reconstruction.

doubtful and that of the Czecho Mr J. A. Vestbirk, head of the donesia exclusively have tried to mocrats, the Democrats and the total of 260 seats out of a total o 466 scats, political observers said there is no doubt the government will face "considerable" difficulties in the coming Diet sessions.

> Premier Shigeru Yoshida, who is president of the Liberal Party, has been actively campaigning for a change in the government, claiming there At the Hague, Premier L. J. M. should be a new government to re-Beel of the Netherlands, who recent- present Japan at the forthcoming

SOMALILAND RIOTING

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"The Somali Youth procession had been well conducted but provoked by this interference it retaliated and rioting directed against the Italians followed.

LOOTING BY HOOLIGANS

"Hooligans took advantage of the disturbances and some houses, shops Luxembourg, Italy, the Netherlands, and premises—particularly those displaying Italian flags-were attacked and damaged.

"Italians and Italian sympathisers were assaulted. "Order was restored within two hours after two companies of the King's African Rifles had been called in to assist the police.

"Sporadic looting continued afterwards but by 11 o'clock at night all | meet in the final. "The British military administra- Scotland and Rumania.

released under tion has taken urgent measures to fresh outbreaks."-Reuter.

India-Pakistan Mediation

Damascus, Jan. 13.—The Arab League Council decided tonight to send a note to both the Indian and Pakistan Governments offering to mediate in their dispute regarding Kashmir.

This decision has been taken after consultations between members of the Arab League countries.—Syrla. Lebanon, Egypt and Irag.

These countries, as members of the United National are prepared to Reuter.

Million-Dollar Sale Of Thoroughbreds

Inglewood, California, Jan. 13.—The movie magnate, Louis B. Mayer, auctioned 39 two-year-olds here last night and realised \$1,033,250. It is believed that this is a record price for two-year-olds, none of which has ever raced.

The top price was \$72,000 for Imperial Rock, son of Alashai

man, was the buyer. He bought six horses, paying \$215,500 for them. Eighteen of the thoroughbreds were by Benu Pere, the famous day. Australian sire, and one of these, Pedigree, which is a brother of Honeymoon, fetched the second highest price of \$08,000 from C. H. Jones .- Reuter.

Shannon's Owner

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—Lawyer Nell McCarthy announced today that he had "closed the deal" with the Australian' industrialist, W. J. Smith, for the purchase of Shannon, the Australian racehorse, regarding whose acceptance there was much comment of late.

Denying rumours that he bought the horse for a third party, reportedly Louis B. Mayer, McCarthy said. I bought him for myself alone and and Pelping, Reg., 3 p.m. will race in my colours.' He added that he was absolutely Reg., 3 p.m.

confident that the American Jockey Club would rule in favour of Shannon's registration, which had been doubtful because of an alleged flaw in the horse's ancestry.-Reuter.

Boxing Lawsuit

London, Jan. 13.-Jackie Paterson's lawsuit against the British Boxing Board of Control over his world and British Empire flyweight boxing titles ended today by the consent of both parties.

Paterson brought the action ngainst' the Board last October to restrain them from recognising anyone but himself as the world and British Empire champion, and ob- Marsellies via Cairo) Augusta & London. tained an interlocutory injunction Kowloon CPO, Reg. 2.30 p.m., GPO

against them. Today, Mr Justice Jenkins made an order staying all further proecedings in the action when he learned that the Board had reinstated Paterson in his titles after H.K.T. having deprived him of them when . 6, Studio: Children's Half Hour, BBC he failed to attend a weigh-in for his Transcription Service; "Pilgrims Pro-world title fight with Dado Marino cription Service; "Music For Romance;" at Glasgow on July 16 last year .- 7, London Relay: World and Home News:

Trichinopoly Tennis Bombay, Jan. 13.-Two Swedish

lawn tennis players, Lennart Ber- and Sylvia Cecil to sing: 9, London Regelin and Torsten Johansson, easily lay: News: 9.10, Weather Report: 9.11, won their exhibition matches at Interlude: 9.15, London Relay: The Cupwon their exhibition matches at

given.-Reuter.

Soro, Alban Moga, Lucien Caron, (forwards).

draw today for the world table tennis championships which take place at Wembley Empire Pool from February 4 to 11. The first draw was for the Swaythling Cup (women) held by England. This resulted:

Trinidad and Tobago, Denmark. Portugal and Ireland. Group 2:-The United States Hungary, Sweden, Jersey, England

Group

1:-France, Argentina,

Group 8:-Czechoslovakia, Greece, Egypt, Scotland, Norway, Wales. Group 4:-Austrin, Yugoslavia, Belglum, Palestine. France, the United States, Czechoslovakia and Austria were seeded

into the respective groups. The semi-finals will be the winners of Group 2 versus the winners of Group 3 and the winners of Group 1 versus the winners of Group 4.

Corbillon Cup.

Teams for the Corbillon Cup were given in two groups, the winners to Group 1:-England, the United States, Jersey, Wales, Austria. Group 2:--Hungary, Czecho-

Luxembourg.

Ireland Egypt and the Netherlands. withdrew. The group matches are played on

slovakia. Sweden.

goes forward to the semi-final of the event. It is expected that Hungary will figure prominently in both competitions, and if the forms work out as anticipated, Hungary may challenge England in the final for the women's

Hungary, the United States and Czechoslovakia are among the strongest of the men's teams and Group 2 promises exciting games. England can, however, cause an naturalised Englishmen.—Reuter.

Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes. close before 10 a.m. registered and parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Closing Times Dy Ale Manila, P.I., Rieg., 3 p.m. Canton, Liuchow and Kunming, Reg.,

Tainan, Reg., 3 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow,
Tsingtao and Pelping, Reg., 3 p.m.
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Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo,
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for Canada) (Bea) 2.30 p.m. Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m. Amoy & Salgon (Sea) 3 p.m. Manila, P.I. (Sea) 3 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m.

Kongmoon (Sea) 4 p.m. Canion (Sea) 8 p.m. FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 Closing Times By Als Shanghal, Reg., 9 a.m. Amoy, Reg., 9 a.m. Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi. Bahrein, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg &

TO-DAY'S RADIO

Reg., 3 p.m.

cription Service: "Music For Romance;" 7.15, Studio: A Talk-United Nations in 1947; 7.30, Studio: "I Bring you Music" -Classical Request Programme presented by Marion Glover; 8.30, BBC Transcription Service: "Grand Hotel" Albert Sandler and His Palm Court Orchestra that Cheers." A Feature Programme: 0.45. Favourites from the Operas; 10 London Relay: Radio News Reel; 10.15 Kapinapathy of Mysore 6-0, 6-2.

F. C. Desaram and F. J. Desaram beat Johansson and Bernellin 6-4

by F. C. Wren Episode 5—"The Fort of Madness;" 10.45, Studio: Epilogue; 11, Close Down.

BBC PROGRAMME

Transmissions in the BBC General Overseas Service which may be heard. While the Cabinet still has the support of the majority in the Diet with the support of the Social Democrats, the Democrats and the People's Co-operative parties for a Edinburgh on Japungar 24 with the cabinet still has the French Ruggerites

French Ruggerites

Paris, Jan. 13.—The French line idea of the world around us. Professor to the world around us. Professor to the mocrats, the Democrats and the Union International at Murray Field, People's Co-operative parties for a Edinburgh on Japungar 24 with the cabinet still has the majority in the Diet with the support of the support of the majority in the Diet with the support of the majority in the Diet with the support of the support of the majority in the Diet with the support of the majority in the Diet with the support of the support of the majority in the Diet with the support of the majority in the Diet with the support of the majority in the Diet with the support of the majority in the Diet with the support of the majority in the Diet with t Edinburgh, on January 24 was 11.00.—The News: 11.10.—Home News announced by the French Federation From Britain; 11.15.—Tip-top Tunes; today as follows: today as follows:

Andre Alvarez (full back); Roger
Lacaussade, Louis Junquas (or Maurio Terreau), Pierro Dizabo and Michel Pomaghios (threequarters); Redio Newsreel: 14.15—Programme Andrews 15.00—
Redio Newsreel: 14.00—
Red Leon Bergenave (fly half); Gerard nouncements: 14.20,-Interlude; 14.30,-Come To The Proms" Recording from Dustau (scrum half); Jean Matheu, last night's Henry Wood Promenade Guy Basquet, Jean Prat, Robert Concert (Winter Series) from the Poyal Albert Hall, London, BBC Symphony Orchesira, Conductor: Sir Adrian Boult, Lucien Martin, and Eugene Buzy Louis Kentner (plane); 16.00-The News; forwards).

With the exception of Junquas sity Programme, "Social Science," Inbeat Australia last Sunday.—Reuter.

Table Tennis

London, Jan. 13.—Representatives of many countries attended the troductory talk by Sir Alexander Carr-

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

'Answers 1. Lighter. 2. "Hail." 3. There are nine principal planets and about: 1.000 small ones. 4. St Stephen. 5. The giraffe. 6. Omar Khayyam.

NOTICE

REMINDER

Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

NOTICE is hereby given that a: Public Meeting will be held at-TIYE JACOBEAN ROOM, OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL,

on Thursday, the 15th January 1948, at 5.30 p.m.

The Honourable Mr A. Morse: There were originally 28 countries will preside, and the object of entered for the men's event but the Meeting is to revive the above Mexico. Poland and Switzerland Society and to do all auch things, including the appointment of the system of all meeting all and Officers, as are incidental or conthe country which heads the group ducive to enabling the Society to resume its functions.

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